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TENNESSEE NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

Memphis will be represented at Cincinnati 50 strong when international Rotarians gather for their annual convention during mid-July.

The German-American bank of Nashville has filed its charter. Capitalization is \$500,000 and the directorate is composed of some of Nashville's most prominent bankers and business men.

Application for a receiver for the W. S. Biles Co. a million dollar corporation in Memphis has been asked. This has been one of the largest plantation and land purchasing concerns in the south.

The new \$4,200 incinerating plant bought by the city of Jackson has been erected beyond the waterworks plant in South Jackson. Carcasses of animals, the city-run garbage and all night soil will be taken care of by the plant.

While drilling and playing soldier with shotguns in Oliver Springs, one of which they didn't know was loaded, John Shoopman, aged 21, accidentally discharged one of the guns, seriously wounding his cousin, Chester Shoopman, aged 20.

Judge Jesse Edgington, of Memphis, testifying in his own behalf in the impeachment case filed against him told the members of the state senate sitting as a court in the Capitol at Nashville, that he was not guilty of any of the charges. He denied that he had received money for beer sold in Memphis.

A unique exhibit of the work done by the women of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane was displayed to the state board at Nashville. Superintendent Ragsdale explained the benefit in diverting the minds from brooding and in re-education. Tennessee is the first southern state to adopt such a course.

N. B. ReMine, secretary of the Bristol board of trade and the member of the general committee appointed by the East Tennessee Association of Commercial Executives in charge of the campaign in Sullivan, Johnson and Carter counties, is rapidly completing the preliminary arrangements for the observance of home-coming month.

It is officially announced in Chattanooga that Adolph S. Ochs, of New York has donated \$2,000 to build a children's cottage at Pine Breeze, the tuberculosis sanitarium on Stringer's Ridge, near Chattanooga. The entire cost of cottage is to be borne by Mr. Ochs and it is to be a memorial dedicated to the memory of his father and mother.

A movement is on foot at Nashville to have the state purchase certain grounds adjacent to the state capitol to be used for the additional buildings needed. It is part of the plan to have the capitol group when completed, conform to a general architectural plan of artistic beauty, with plenty of space and leaving the capitol as at present, an imposing figure in the city's skyline.

Union county joined the good road procession in East Tennessee when in an election the people voted a bond issue of \$100,000 for a system of pike roads. The people of Union county took keen interest in the issue and there is great satisfaction among them over having won out. The bonds, it is stated, will find a ready market and the work of building the roads will begin at an early date.

Saying that to his knowledge the "war" has not increased the price of water, nor in any other way explains the reason why prices of Memphis ice should soar skyward, Judge John E. McCall, in his charge to the federal grand jury in Memphis, instructed them regarding a government investigation of a possible local "ice trust" citing the Sherman antitrust regulations.

It is reported that a farmer living in the Smoky mountains near the head of the middle prong of Little river, has become so exasperated at the depredations of bears on his little farm, that he has written the game warden asking if he can offer any relief. Every few years when bears become plentiful they cause much damage by their incursions on the hogs and sheep of the mountain people.

It is being rumored in Bristol that the New York management of the Dixie Tannery located there have ordered the removal of all machinery in the finishing department to New York, where it is said they expect to ship all leather to be finished. This decision was reached, it is said, after a conference with the striking employees of the plant, at which no agreement was arrived at.

The Morristown board of trade has completed arrangements for the issuance in large editions of twenty-four different souvenir post cards and a souvenir post card folder containing twenty views, all of which will be used extensively in advertising the Hamblen county home-coming September 18-23. In addition to these there will be one or more home-coming invitation cards of special design similar to those used so effectively in the county campaign three years ago.

Alleging a loss of half a million dollars, State Commissioner Dunbar through the Attorney General has filed a suit in Nashville asking that a receiver be appointed for the Independent Life Insurance Co.

A large addition will be made to the Magnet knitting mills, of Clinton, the capital stock having been increased from \$75,000 to \$100,000. When completed it is claimed the new mill will be the finest hosiery mill in the south. W. F. Jeter, aged 40, a married farmer, was suffocated and several negroes narrowly escaped death at Clinton, when a heavy mass of sand in which they were working, slid in on them. Jeter was buried beneath ten feet of sand and was dead when taken out. The negroes, working with shovels, held these aloft when the sand began to cover them, and thus supplied with air, gradually dug their way out.

Voters throughout the state will have their first opportunity to try the new law which makes the payment of poll taxes thirty days before election a requisite qualification for voting. The law was passed by the last legislature and its application is general to every county and city. It was tried out in several counties last fall and proved satisfactory. There has been some talk to have the law amended so as to make the time limit sixty days.

ASHLAND CITY, R 3

Corn Planting is the order of the day.

Hubert Crawford, who has been attending school at Pleasant Hill, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Nina Jones from Kentucky, has been visiting her parents near Bull Run.

Mrs. Jennie Neighbors from Nashville has been visiting friends and relatives on R. 3 the past week.

Henry Simpkins went to Ashland City Monday.

Mrs. Sissie Davis visited her father and mother Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Hudspeth of Ashland is visiting her parents at Nashville.

Mrs. Oliver Boswell visited Mrs. Mattie Elliott Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Lee and Mrs. Mattie De-momber visited Mrs. W. A. Crawford Wednesday afternoon.

Little Zina Lee Bryant spent Friday with Katie and Daisy Boswell.

Capt. W. A. Crawford went to Nashville Monday.

Misses Katie Farmer and Ollie Carney have been visiting relatives near Ashland City.

The writer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Eller.

Alice Phillips, I received the present you sent me; thank you very much.

I will ask for a shower of birthday cards for my mother. Her birthday is June the 8th. Her address is Mrs. Belle Eller, Ashland City, Tenn. R. 4.

Mrs. M. J. Bryant.

BAXTER ROUTE 1

Miss Vallie Daws says she likes all colors, but likes Brown the best.

Miss Carrie Daws, how did you enjoy yourself Sunday?

I suppose all who took the state examination are feeling better as we don't have to take any more until July.

I will ask all who will to send to my little sister a shower of birthday cards June 29. She will be 12 years old. Address to Maggie Bryant, Baxter, Tenn. R. 1

Amanda Bryant.

The ninth annual convention of the West Virginia State Association of Optometrists met in Clarksburg. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: President, George Mead, of Parkersburg; First Vice President, John D. McCorkle, of Hinton; Second Vice President, Fred W. Burnett, of Shinnston; Third Vice President, O. A. Kearns, of Moundsville; Secretary-Treasurer, A. A. Exley, of Morgantown; State Prosecutor, J. L. Beard, of Charleston.

A romance that had its beginning through the European War soon will result in the marriage of Miss Emma Loeffler, of Pittsburgh, Penn., opera singer, to Charles Frank Zaruba, of Pittsburgh and Charksburg, W. Va., a banker, and a violinist of considerable ability. Two years ago Miss Loeffler was singing in Europe, and had to cancel her engagement owing to the war. She came to Pittsburgh to visit her father Joseph Loeffler, of the North Side, and at the grand ball that celebrated the opening of the New Masonic Hall she met Mr. Zaruba. The friendship soon ripened into love.

State Compensation Commissioner Lee Ott has found the man for whom Diogenes searched in vain. He is Reed Courtney, of Sanger, a miner employed in the mine of the Pridemore Coal & Coke Company. Courtney's back was broken in a slate fall in the mine January 2 and the doctors reported he would never be able to work again. Upon their recommendation he was placed on the permanent disability list, which entitled him to a weekly pension as long as he lived. Ott received a letter from Courtney asking him to stop sending his checks because he expected to return to work in a few days.

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CRIMINAL COURT

Criminal Court closed the May term Saturday, having practically cleared the docket. Several felony cases were tried, and the usual number of misdemeanors.

In the cases of S. F. Anderson and Ad Vickers, charged with killing John Hall, Judge Gardenhire gave the jury preemptory instructions to return a verdict of not guilty.

The jury failed to agree in the case against Nate Welch, charged with wrongfully securing a small sum of money. Jabez Watson was convicted on a charge of forgery in connection with the Abston case. A motion for a new trial was filed. The jury failed to agree as to the guilt of Burris Durham, in the same case.

Norris plead guilty to a charge of robbing the Algood Drug Co. of a quantity of jewelry.

GOLD MEDAL AWARD

The beautiful gold medal given the Cookeville School of Music by Mrs. Carence Wilson was awarded Friday night. When Mrs. Wilson's gift was announced early in the term the faculty of the music school decided the medal should be awarded for the best repertoire work. Each pupil drew for the piece to be played and a place on the program. The judge, Miss Elizabeth Price, of Nashville, knew them only by number. She, after hours of study over grade sheets, sealed the decision. A disinterested party in the audience held a record of names to correspond. When the seal was broken it was found No. 42, Miss Mary Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cox, was the successful contestant.

INTERESTING EVENTS

The annual declamatory contest of the Apollonian Literary and Debating Society of Central High school was held at the school building on the evening of May 20. Five young men contested for a medal given by Jenkins & Darwin Bros. All the declamations were well selected and ably delivered. The decision was rendered in favor of Robert Elrod.

The exhibit of the domestic art class of the school and the annual exhibit of the year's work of Miss Fannie Kuykendall's art class attracted much attention. Diplomas were delivered to the following who had completed Miss Kuykendall's course: Misses Etta Gentry and Lorene Anderson and Mrs. Emma Dowell Wade.

A WORD IN TIME SAVES NINE

That applies to the proverbial stitch to the fabric of business.

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This newspaper furnishes a most receptive audience to the timely word. Its subscribers read advertising because they are alert folks, and want to know what is going on.

They buy advertised brands and they patronize the merchants who invite their trade.

STORY HOUR

The last story hour period of the school year was a fitting climax of the years work in that department. Mrs. Quimby Dyer, who has been a faithful member, also valued secretary of the Story Tellers League for the year, was in charge of primary grades and told some bright stories, closing the program with the story of 'Three Bears,' dramatized by the children. This feature was a delightful and beneficial diversion of the usual programs and was thoroughly entered into by the children. Mrs. D. L. Lansden told Uncle Remus stories to intermediate grades, and never was 'Uncle Remus' more enjoyed. Mrs. Lansden having been in Texas for the winter the children had not had the pleasure of hearing her before.

S. S. CONVENTION

Program of Second district Sunday School Convention to be held at Whitson Chapel, Saturday, June 10. 10 o'clock—Opening Exercise.

10:30—A Banner District, by H. D. McCulley.

11—Relation of Public School to S. S.—J. M. Hatfield.

11:30—The Church's Attitude Toward the S. S.—Rev. F. B. Cox.

Noon.

1:00—The Child in Time—Rev. R. J. Craig.

1:30—The Social Value of S. S.—Rev. Fount Smith.

Let every Sunday School send delegates.

H. D. McCULLEY, Pres.
T. W. KITTRELL, Sec.

A VALUABLE WORK

Under the title of 'Tennessee, the New Land of Canaan,' the state department of agriculture has issued a valuable work treating of the soil, climate and rainfall of the state. The pamphlet contains numerous diagrams and illustrations in addition to the text. It is for free distribution. Write H. K. Bryson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Nashville, Tenn., for a copy.

SISK AT BANGHAM

The Sisk Gospel Quartet will sing at Bangham the third Sunday in June beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The public is earnestly invited to be present.

HELPS REST ROOM

Nashville, Tenn., May 21, '16 Mrs. Fred White, Cookeville, Tenn.

My dear Mrs. White:—

I am enclosing you a check for a small amount which you will apply to your Rest Room.

I received a marked copy of The Putnam County Herald and was very much pleased to note the good work the ladies are doing. It brings back to my memory, when as a boy I left my home for the first time and landed in Cookeville among strangers. It has been 28 years and though many changes have taken place since then and Cookeville has become much larger in population, I am glad to note that the same hospitable spirit still exists.

Wishing you and your associates much success and thanking you for the privilege of making a small contribution, I am sincerely,
W. B. Southgate.

RURAL CARRIERS MEET

The 6th Annual meeting of the Putnam County R. L. C. A. was held in the new Federal Building May 30, with fairly good attendance. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by President H. W. Johnson.

Rev. E. A. Cate, pastor of the Baptist church delivered an invocation. Address of welcome by postmaster J. B. Dow. Address by T. D. Verbie.

Then came the general business of the association. Officers were elected as follows: H. W. Johnson re-elected president, D. C. Cannon vice president; Walter Smith, secretary and treasurer. D. C. Cannon was elected delegate to the state meeting which will be held at Jackson, July 3 and 4, 1916; A. M. Johnson, alternate.

A vote of thanks was extended Postmaster Dow for his attendance and interest taken in the Association.

The custodian force presented the Association with a box of cigars, which were enjoyed very much by all present, and for which a vote of thanks was extended.

The Association then agreed to have a meeting in the near future, whereupon the president appointed a committee of five to arrange the date of the meeting. The committee will make the date of this meeting known as soon as possible.

Upon motion the Association adjourned to meet again in the near future. Respectfully yours,
Walter Smith, Sec.

TO DELIVER LECTURE

R. L. Whitehead will deliver a lecture at the city school building Saturday night June 10. His subject will be "Miscarriage of Justice; a Study in Criminology." A portion of the receipts will go to the school. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. Whitehead was railroaded to the penitentiary in Colorado for life by means of a conspiracy, and secured a pardon after being confined seven years.

COL MOSBY DEAD

Col John S. Mosby, the famous Confederate scout and raider, died in Washington May 30. He had been a government employee for many years, and was more than 80 years of age.

SPARTA R. 1

(KEY)

Mrs. Maud Cravins died at her home near Cherry Creek, Saturday, and was laid to rest at the Board Valley cemetery. She leaves a husband and five little children with a host of friends to mourn her loss. Our hearts go out in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey and son visited at J. L. Pendergrass' Sunday.

Mary Ruth Lowrey, Kitty and Jessye Mai Pendergrass called on Prietta Cravins, Saturday afternoon.

Cousin Lola and Dillard of Nebraska, how are you all by now? Would like so much to see you. Say, Anne, you have been silent long enough. Wake up and give us the news from Georgia.

Mrs. Hattie Polston called on Kitty Pendergrass Sunday afternoon.

Willie Wassom of Dunken, N. M., are you asleep? Why don't you give the Herald an interesting letter?

Say, Byrd of P. H. A., I'm looking for you real soon. Hope you can come. Would like to have gone with you to Crossville. Guess I'd better fulfill my promise and give space to a more interesting letter.

Kitty Pendergrass.

SILVER POINT R. 3

Hope everybody had a nice time at the decoration Sunday.

Wonder what Cecil Holladay gave for his Carr.

Chester Clemmons visited Miss Gracie Hyder Sunday afternoon.

Wonder if Leonard McCulley got home all right Sunday afternoon.

Josie Mitchell, how are you and Sam getting along.

Lula Mai, when are you coming to Boma again.

Wonder what Gracie Hyder was looking so sad about Sunday.

Walter Hyder of Myndus, New Mexico is improving very slowly.

Vallie Ward and Dimple Lettwich.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Bullets may kill thousands—flies tens of thousands?

Obesity menaces longevity.

Headache is Nature's warning that the human machine is running badly.

Physical training in childhood is the foundation of adult health?

Isolation is the most efficient means of controlling leprosy?

Light promotes cleanliness?

A clean mouth is essential to good health?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues publications on hygiene and sanitation for free distribution?



Mt. View Lodge, No. 179 I O O F held a good meeting on May 27th, 1916 with a fairly good attendance. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of.

Bro. Chas. Bradford is gaining strength slowly. Bro. J. H. York is suffering severely with his affliction complains of intense burning sensations in face, hands and feet.

The memorial proclamation of the grand sire and grand master was read, and the second meeting in June was fixed upon for action in compliance with the proclamations.

Twenty-seven brothers of this lodge have died since the institution, Dec. 19, 1873, one being a non-beneficial member.

The prospects for a good report for this term are very good, with the exception of several brothers being dropped. It is to be hoped they will wake up and 'come across' and prevent consequent humiliation to all concerned. They have about thirty days in which to square up. The election of officers takes place next meeting.

STAYS AT HOME

Editor Herald: In performing my duties as a deputy sheriff in this county, I have run across a good many odd things. But I ran across a very remarkable case recently in the person of Mrs. Cinda Tallent, an intelligent old lady in the lower end of this county, who is 86 years old and never been farther away from home than 5 miles; never been in a town, and never saw a train. She is a native of White county, but moved just across the line into Putnam county to where she now lives.

not more than 5 miles from her birth place. She can read a newspaper without glasses. Thinking it might be of interest to the Herald readers thought I would just send it in to this newsy little paper and see if any one could beat that record on 'staying at home'.

Best wishes to the Herald and its many readers. Frank Massa.

METHODIST CHURCH

A good meeting of the quarterly conference for this charge was held Monday night, May 22, at the parsonage. Bro. Blue presiding, and about 14 or 16 members present. Splendid reports were made all around.

The pastor having gone to Gainesboro, there will be no preaching Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed in the near future, a committee having been appointed to arrange the program, etc.

O. K. Holladay's class has bought a tent that has been erected just north of the church, and their meetings will be held there during the summer.

Class No. 5, together with their teacher, J. D. Dunham, enjoyed a picnic out at the bridge on Falling Water last Wednesday. They all reported a fine time fishing, swimming, etc.

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N. H. NASH

N. H. Nash was born December 3, 1838, and departed this life May 9, 1916. He professed faith in Christ some forty years ago and united with the old Mud Spring Baptist church. Later the Mud Spring church went down, whereupon he united with the Boiling Spring Baptist church where his membership remained until he was lettered out to become a charter member of the Nash's Grove Baptist church, which took its name from him. In this church he spent the last years of his useful life, a deacon, leader, and the chief directing force in all the activities of the church. He leaves behind to mourn his loss five sons and four daughters, and a large number of grand-children. The vacancy left by his departure is keenly felt by family, friends, church, and pastor. A vast concourse of friends followed his remains to the family cemetery where the pastor conducted the funeral services. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." J. P. Blyeu, Pastor.

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